



James George Zifcheck

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James George Zifcheck, 83, passed away on February 6, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on April 19, 1942, he was the cherished son of the late Helen Slanec and George Zifcheck. James lived a life marked by devotion—to his family, his work, and the people fortunate enough to know him.

James is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia Ann Zifcheck, with whom he shared 64 years of partnership and unwavering support. He was a proud and loving father to Kristi Zifcheck and Jennifer (Robert) Costello, and a doting grandfather to Bobby Costello and Gracie Costello, who brought him endless joy. He was a loving grandfather to many four-legged furry grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, each of whom held a special place in his heart: Robert (Patricia) Zifcheck and Frank (Barbara, deceased) Slanec. Their lifelong bond was a source of strength, laughter, and shared memories. He also had three sisters, Joanne Akers, Sharon Slanec (deceased), and Anna Marie Mason (deceased).

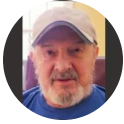
An avid woodworker who cherished camping trips, peaceful walks in the park, leisurely Sunday drives, and his visits to Amish country, he found joy in the simple moments that made life meaningful.

James will be remembered for his kindness, devotion, and patience he extended to others. His legacy lives on in the family he loved so deeply and the many lives he touched along the way.

May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Visitation is Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 12-2:00 PM at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

A private burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park.




Events


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 **Wednesday**, February 11, 2026


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Funeral and Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

 **(440) 249-6256**





Tribute Wall

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Charles Burton shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim, Sharon & I will always remember the great memories of all of the trips we all took together. Here is our memory of visiting the Henry Ford Museum when they had the Titanic Memorial Exhibit.



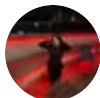
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Sue Votroubek posted:

Thank you Jim for allowing me to spend so much time with you and Patsy at your apartment on Memphis ave in Cleveland then when you moved into your new home on Adele when we layed on the floor at night in front of those sliding glass doors scared of what animals were out there ❤️ thank you to for allowing me to be a bridesmaid in your wedding. If you should see my Kimmi up there please give her a huge hug and live from me ❤️❤️🙏🙏

February 11 at 7:51 PM



Gracie Costello shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Monsters game with Grandpa ❤️



February 10 at 9:34 PM



John & Melissa Hazek sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zifcheck family.



February 9 at 6:14 PM

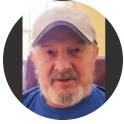


Kristi Zifcheck shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you Dad and I am so very proud to call you my Dad. There is not enough words or space to share all the memories and love that I have for you. I want to share the one most important thing Jen and I are most proud ofand that is the love you and Mom had for each other for over 64 years. I love you to the moon and back Dad ❤️.



February 8 at 9:29 PM



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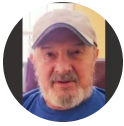


Jennifer Costello shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm going to miss you so much dad but I'll know you'll be watching over all of us♥

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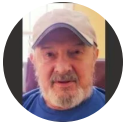
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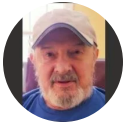
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Memories only last if you share them

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